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TO AMEMBASSY ROME

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TAGS: BMEP, IT

SUBJ: TELEPHONE SUBMARINE CABLE

REF: ROME'S 9053

1. CABLE HYDROSPACE INFORMS COMMERCE, MEPD IT IS GETTING ITS RESPONSE TOGETHER. NECESSITY FOR SOME OUTSIDE CONTENT HAS CAUSED SOME DELAY BUT RESPONSE SHOULD BE READY SHORTLY.

2. MEPD SEEKING RATIONALE TO PRESENT TO IT&T HEADQUARTERS TO ENCOURAGE CABLE HYDROSPACE TO BE PRIME CONTRACTOR RATHER THAN SUB TO IT&T BRITISH SUBSIDIARY (STC). IN THIS LINE, WOULD HELP TO KNOW WHETHER SINCE NATO INVOLVED ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS RELATING TO U.S. SOURCING? IF EMBASSY CAN SUPPLY ANY OTHER CONSIDERATIONS WHICH WOULD PROVIDE CABLE HYDROSPACE THIS SORT LEVERAGE WITH IT&T HEADQUARTERS IT WOULD BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE.

3. REFERENCE IMPLIES NO COMPETITION EXCEPT STC. IS THIS STILL THE SITUATION?

4. GT&E'S WASHINGTON REP HAS ADVISED QUOTE: GT&E CANNOT RESPOND TO REQUEST UNQUOTE AND WILL NOT BE INVOLVED. KISSINGER
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